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REMARKS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

Objections to the Specification

The Applicants corrected an error made in the previous amendment dated 06/18/2003, in which the paragraph "0044 on page 13" was mistakenly replaced by the new paragraph presented. The correct paragraph should be – 0067 on page 17 – .

Objection to the Drawings

Figures 1E and 1F are corrected to remove the photoresist layer 20 as suggested by the Examiner.

Objections to the Claims

Claim 24 is amended to correct a typographical error in lines 3 and 5.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §102

Claim 21 is rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,426,176 to Danielson, et. al.

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Claim 21 has been cancelled and withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

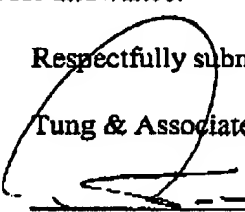
Claim 22 has been rewritten into independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 21. A reconsideration for allowance of claims 22-24 is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e. claims 22-24, are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner, together with the issuance of allowed claims 1-20, is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

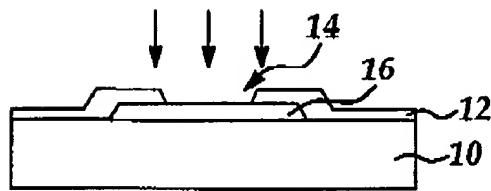
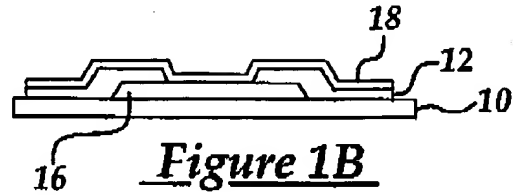
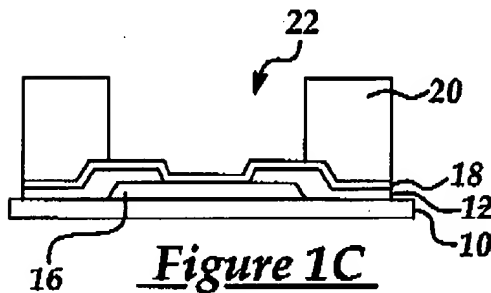
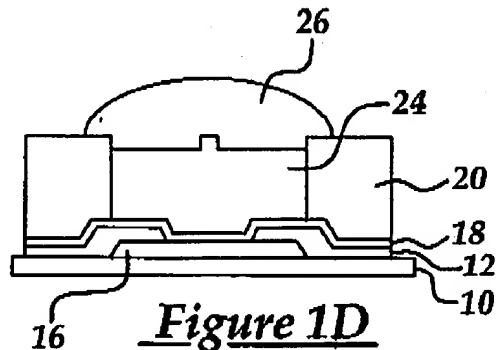
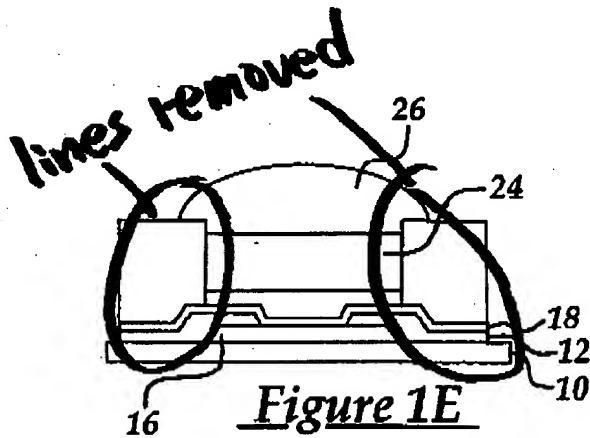
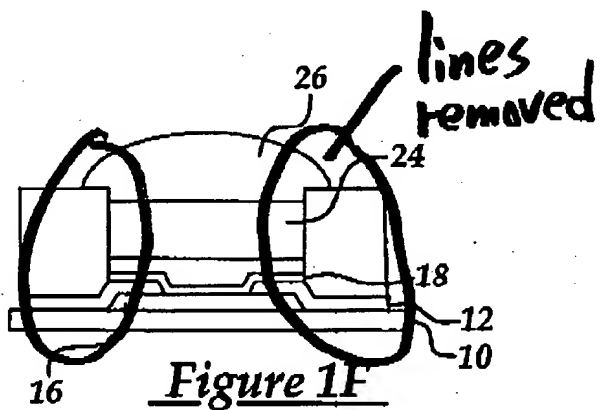
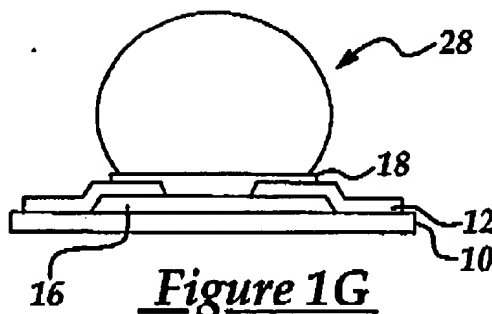
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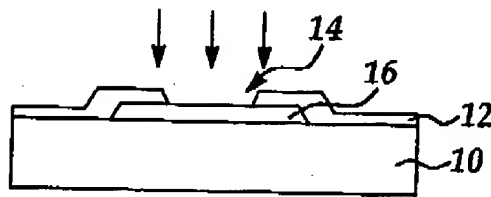
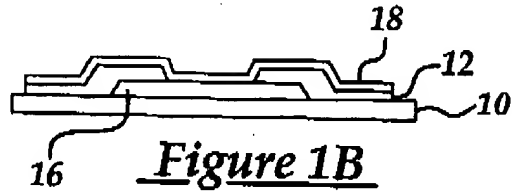
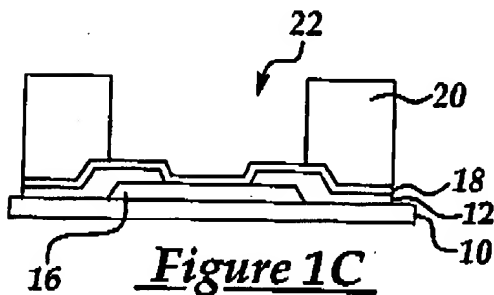
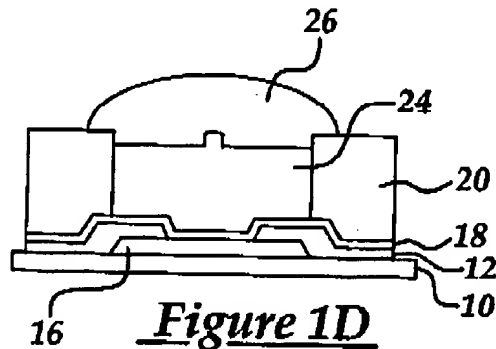
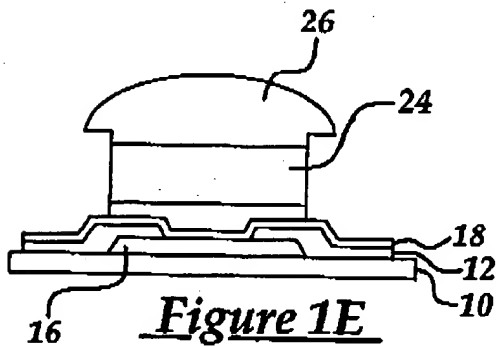
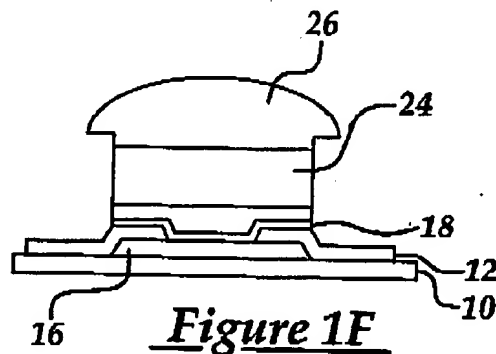
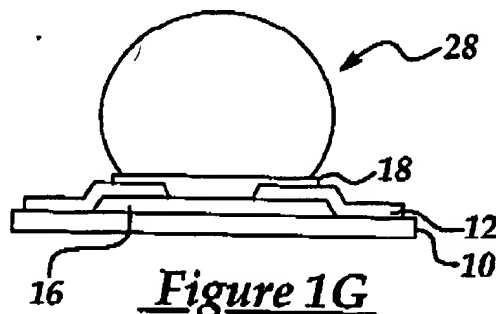
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